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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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HONGKUNG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :--For 3-mouths, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cont. 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, JOHN WALTER,

Acting Ohief Manager. Hougkong, August 28, 1886. NOTICE

SAVINGS BANK

premises in Hongkong. Business hours will be subsequently convened.

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2. -Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having 8100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed doposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.-Correspondence as to the business of Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkoug and China.

7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Jone 7, 188 ...

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1887. HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1887. NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned will ENTER into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style or Firm of HUGHES &

E JONES HUGHES. N. N. J. EZRA Hongkong, December 31, 1888. 2492

NOTIOE. WE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to Sign Bills of Lading in our

Name from this date. SIEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1886, 2274

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Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1886. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

> By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, February 4, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of

Accounts to 31st December, 1886. By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee

AND Norice is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 c'clock in the Afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company DULES OF THE HONGKONG will be held for the purpose of passing the

subjoined Resolution. Should the resolution be passed by the 1.—The business of the above Bank will required majority it will be submitted for be conducted by the Hongkong and confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MRETING which

RESOLUTION

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:-(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely :- 111.

sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000. The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely :-112. -The Reservel Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000, provided always that such annual appropriation

shall not exceed 10 per Cent of the

-The Reserve Fund shall consist of a

The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely :-- 115. -The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally

according to the number of Shares held The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW. THE FIFTEENTH ARRUAL EXHIBITION I will be held in the Beranio Gan-

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

the 17th and 18th February, 1887, AUL EXHIBITS must be Entered not later than the 14th Instant, and PLANTS IN Pors should be sent in on the 16th Instant.

Admission :- First Day, \$1; Second Day,

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from Lane, CRAWFOED & Co. Schodules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD,

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, February 0, 1887.

Notices.



SALE.

DACING SADDLES AND GENERAL SADDLERY. JOCKEY WHIPS, SPURS AND RIDING BOOTS. RACE SCARVES AND COLOURS.

FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES AND SHADES. CIGARS 'THE MANHAS.'

Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1887.

W. POWELL GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

FOR CASH 14 Days only, Remnants!! Remnants!! W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place, The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DIMING HALL.

and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

BON MARCHE.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES. At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

TOBACCOS CIGARS.

KNIVES, CUTLERY. LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

JUST PUBLISHED,

THE

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wages Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Logal Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form,

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outsitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). SHOWING

CHOICE

to which they INVITE the attention of

their Customers. SPECIALTY

Black Cloth Dress Suit, \$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

MOUNT KELLETT.

L ROOMED HOUSE BANGOUR. Tennis Court strached.

For Particulars, apply to Mesers. BIRD & PALMER.

Architecta Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

TO LET.

WITH immediate occupation the Com-modious PREMISES known as the TIO LET, FURNISHED, The Five- P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the Hondrond & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. B. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent. Hongroug, November 22, 1886. 2220

SHAREHOLDERS of the above. Company will be hold at the Company's

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4.30 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 11, 1887. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOR

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disentisfaction. D. GILLIES, Becretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. NOTICE.

TO LEASE. THE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as The

Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited), comprising :-A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING,

WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS A GODOWN, & YARD, INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 743, upon which it stands, measuring about

24,000 Square Feet. FOR SALE HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER. MCALPINE WARRING MACRINE for Heavy

Do. NEW WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work. 2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family I DARH WHERL RINGING MACHINE. Do. New. CENTRIPUGAL MACHINE for Wringing.

Work.

1 NEST of FOUR COPPER BOLLERS. STARCHING MACHINE 2 IRON STOVES for Heating Irons. 1 COMPLETE DEVING CLOSET, with TWENTY HORSES.

I DECONDUN IRONING MACHINE. 1 MANGLE, with DRIVING and REVERSING GEAR

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEET-I ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managera, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 12th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, February 5, 1887.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AVI WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Colebrated Barley Bree WHISKY, -271 per Case of I dos. GIEB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER 8000 HOW, Capacity 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots. Thoroughly repaired last month, Tsaws MODERATE

> HO TIM, Broker. 18, Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from T. F. GREY, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. the 14th Fobruary, 1887, at 2 p.n., at his Residence, at the Magistracy,

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. comprising :--CRETONNE-COVERED DEAWING-ROOM

ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASS, VIENNA CHAIRS, PICTURES, CABPET and HEARTH RUGS. CHEFFONIER, WHATNO CHOCKERY and

GLASS WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE WITH PLATE GLASS-DOORS, TOILET THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-TABLE and GLASS and WASHSTAND. A COTTAGE PIANO, by CRAMER & Co. ONE SEWING MACHINE, by Jones

(nearly new). Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars of SALE of

CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,

Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auc

tion Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots. Boundary monts Registry Locality. Hennedy 200 200 200 40,000 578 5000

PUBLIC AUCTION. SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM | THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 28th February, 1887, at 11 a.m., on THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED

SCHOONER WANDERING MINSTREL. of 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and

Newly Sheathed with Yellow Metal, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then lies in the Harbour, near the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK. TREMS OF SALE -One-third of the Pur chase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the

Vessel to be at Purchasor's risk immediately after being knocked down. A STRAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Whatf at 10.45 a.m., for further Particulars, apply to the Auctioneer.

Hougkong, February 5, 1887.

Shipping.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

Steamers.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo for BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW

ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer Captain Sharp, shortly due, with part Cargo from Japan, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers. Hongkong, February 3, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOBAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 9, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Paisengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Promethus,
Capt. Webster, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta

Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain WYLLE, will be despatched for the above. Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klas. Oapt. W. H. WATTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, February 10, 1887. THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda .: Captain Hamton, will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 234

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 7, 1887.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND

The Co.'s Steamship Taiyuan. W. M. Dopp, Com'der, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins

are situated forward of the Engines. Second

Olass Passengers are accommodated in the

MELBOURNE.

Poop. A Reirigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, February 7, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS.

MANIA, &c.) The Steamship Tannadice. Captain Charg, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. UNION LINE.

RUSSELL & Co.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Purvis, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 22nd

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 8, 1887.

> Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 4 1 British Ship Brynhilda R MEIKLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 8, 1887. TO LET.

For Froight, apply to

TO COMS in COLLEGE CHARBERS. No. 18, HOM TWOOD ROAD. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1886.

RUSSELL & Co.

## Entertainments.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

To night, the 12th February, 1887,

Will be held from 8 to 12 P.M. FANCY FAIR AND FETE IN AID OF THE ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

The Fair will be held in Sr. George's HALLE which will be converted for the occasion into 'A MEDIÆVAL VILLAGE,'

Presided over by Russians, Swiss, Italians, Dames of the Red Cross, Vivandières, La Fille du Regiment, Watteau Shepherdesses, Flower Girls, the Seasons, Ladies of the Last Century, &c., &c.

A WHEEL OF FORTUNE, Under the superintendence of MOTHER HUBBARD, DAME TROT, AND MOTHER GOOSE. -

'A GIPSY ENCAMPMENT.'

FORTUNE TELLING ...... WELL OF TRUTH WEIGHING CHAIR .... &c., &c. IN THE THEATRE

will be performed at 10 P.M. on each evening. AN ENTIRELY NEW AND OLIGINAL BURLESQUE ENTITLED THE LILY OF THE (HAPPY) VALLEY:

THE TEST, THE TOUT, AND THE TAIPAN. By the Author of 'Butteroup Bower.' IN THE ST. ANDREW'S HALL. PANORAMA DESCRIPTIVE OF THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. Specially painted for this occasion by HERR LOUIS KLEIN, of London.

ONE DOLLAR. Children, Soldiers, Sailors, and Police, 50 Cents.

Tickers may be obtained from Messra KELLY & WAISH ; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.; and W. BREWER. Tickers for the burlesque may be obtained from Mosses Kelly & Walsh.

DRESS CIRCLE (numbered and re-Hongkong, February 12, 1887.

CALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.



UE 15th February, 1887.

Business Manager. - - Mr. N. SALINGEB. Stage Manager. - - - Mr. ARTHUR RIGHY. ANOTHER GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

R. PLANQUETTE'S COMIC OPERA,

#### In Three Acts, Les Cloches THE MISER AND HIS GOLD.

(Max	Characters:	Mr Arthur
THOUSE !	ville nevilleMr F	Kigby.
Gobo	His Factotum	Mr G. C. Wilson.
Grenicheaux	A Fisher Lad	Mr Arthur Furvoett.
Gaspard	A Miser	Mr Herbert Salinger.
Serpolete	A Waif	Miss Tilly Saroney.
Germaine -	Gaspard's Niece	Miss Lena Nalinger
Manette Suzanne	Village Gossips	Mrs N. Sa- linger. Miss Alice Emmett.
Obristo	Master Mag	nus Salinger.

APPOINTMENTS.

SPLENDID NEW-COSTUMES AND

Mr. H. W. Powys Wood. By kind permission of Colonel ANDERSON

and Officers, the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play during the interval. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls, - - \$2.

Back Seats. - - -Military and Sailors in Uniform Half-Price to Back Seats only. To avoid disappointment secure your Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LIMITED, where a Plan of the Hall may be seen. Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9. Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

LUSITANO CLUB.

WEDNESDAY, 16th February 1887, at 9 p.m.

MUSICAL CONCERT will be given by THE AMATEUR PUPILS

MARSTRO CATTANEO, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHAN'S OF THE

ITALIAN CONVENT. ADMISSION -not under ONE DOLLAR

Tickets may be obtained at the LUSTIANO Cros, from Saturday, the 12th Instant, from 10 a.m., and from MAESTEO CATTANEO from this date, No. 9, Beaconsfield Arcado. Hongkong, February 8, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Annie, German barque, Captain J. F... Kröncke. - Wieler & Co. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo. 5. Wilson. - Takasima Co. SARAR HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. VESTURA, Spanish barque, Captain B.

Estival. - Remedios & Co.

# To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain WM. Porrs, will above Port on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, Pobruary 12, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship

Deponturat, Capt. HONTHOFF, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 12, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Nish, will be desputched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 12, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship despatched as above WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passago, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 12, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Scale; will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 12, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA VERLAND RATLWAYS, AND TOUGHING

AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Proximo, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for

Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eugland, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fore. These allowances do not apply | eral. - BAN MOH.

to through fares from China and Japan to Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until-5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to secompany Cargo

destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, February 12, 1887. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that Fidelio; for Singapore. their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Whartes or Boats delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1887.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONOKONG, No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-248 MARONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR-DAY, the 19th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hongkong, February 12, 1887.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 5 (SPECIAL)

OHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. WRECK OF THE CHINESE TRANSPORT

WAN NIEN CHING!

TOTICE is hereby given that the Tomporary Lightship Ching Tah has been moored about 5 Cables to the North-Eastward of the Wreck of the Chinese Transport Wan Nien Ching, which lies in 3 fathoms at low water spring tides 7 to nautical miles S. 26° 24' E. from the Tungsha' Lightship. The Ching Tah exhibits two fixed Lights.

in a vertical line, the upper one red and the lower one white, elevated respectively 58 feet and 34 feet above the sea and visible in clear weather at a distance of 5 nautical A small white Light is exhibited from the fore-stay, 6 feet above the rail, to show the direction in which the Lightship is heading. The Lightship is painted black. Her Main-top-mast has a yard across from which

the two Lights are suspended, and it is surmounted by an inverted Cone, painted black. The Fore and Mizzen Topmasts are In foggy or thick weather a gong will be 5 pkgs Sundries. sounded at intervals of one minute. If the Lightship be driven from her proper position to one where she is of no use as a guide to shipping, the usual Lights will not be exhibited, but a small fixed red

the Cone will be struck as soon as possible and till struck it will be surmounted by a Caution :-Vessels should not pass between the Lightship and the Wreck.

Light will be shown at each end of the vessel

Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 2nd February, 1887.

A. M. BISBEE,

# SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. February 12, 1887 :-

Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampon Glenroy, British steamer, 1,411, Webster, London December 24, and Singapore Feb. 5, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Kut Sang, British steamer, 1,495, W. O. M. Young, Shanghai February 8, and Swatow 11, General .- JARDINE, MATHESON &

Fidelio, German steamer, 892, H. Brock, Amoy February 10, General. - WILLER &

Daniel J. Tenny, American ship, 1,633, Geo. S. Wils in, Nagasaki February 6, Coal. -Таканіма Со. Tcheran, British steamer, 2,600, F. H. Seymour, Yokohama February b, Mails and

General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Nantilus, German cruiser, 413, Captain von Hoven, Shanghai February 8 Bengloe, British steamer, 1,198, Robt. Farquhar, Nagasali February 7, Coal .-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Nestor, British steamer, 1,260, Thompson, Liverpool December 25, and Singapore Feb. 5, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Marie, German str., 704, W. Schaefer, Haiphong February 10, General .- A. R.

Whampon, British steamer, 1,109, A. Hunt, Saigon February 8, Rice. - BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE.

Amigo, Germansteamer, 771, Hundewadt, Penang February 1, and Singapore 3, Gen-

DEPARTURES. February 12:-

Atholl, for Singapore. Clare, for Hoihow, Pakhoi and Singapore. Fooksang, for Shanghai. Chi Yuen, for Amoy. City of New York, for San Francisco.

Signal, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. James Watt, for Saigon. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Phra Chom Kluo, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Travancore, for Saigon. Nanshan, for Swatow. William McGilvery, for Singapore. Alwine Seyd, for Saigon. Wellingdorf, for Suigon. Melita, for Bangkok. Tritos, for Saigon. . Auton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Ingraban, for Swatow.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Glenroy, from Singapore, 500 Chinese. Per Kut Sang, from Shanghai, Messrs Hough and Roynell, and 51 Chiness. Per Teheran, from Yokohama : for Hongkong, Messre T. K. James, J. Gill, W. Creighton, E. Crachley, D. Byrne, W. 249 Mullins, J. A. Connor, W. H. Bell, A. Tin-

field, C. J. Sparks, A. Spencer, J. Ruddock and J. Courtis; for Lendon, Messrs W. Lamborts, W. E. Arthur, Kemsley and Pennington. From Hiogo : for Hongkong, Miss Harper and native servant, and Mr G. N. Stephen. From Nagasaki : for Singapore, Mr Drage and native servant. Per Nestor, from Liverpool, &c., 100

Per Marie, from Haiphong, Mr Charley. and 26 Chinese. Per Whampon, from Saigon, 16 Chinese. Per Amigo, from Penang, 243 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per City of New York, for Yokohama, Mr. A. G. Rowand, and 1 Chinese; for Honolulu, Mr Chun Son, Mrs Lee Fong and servant; for San Francisco, Mr John C. Schooley, 2 Europeans, and 53 Chinese.

Per Dardams, for London, Mr and Mrs Grey and 2 children, Inspector Perry, Mr Brown, and Mr Currie. Per Atholl, for Singapore, 481 Chinese. Per Signal, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese. Per Clara, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese,

Per James Watt, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Coast Ports, 100 Chinese. Per Travancore, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

To DEPART.

## SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Kut Sang reports That she left Shanghai on the 8th instant experienced moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout. Arrived at Swatow on the 11th inst., and left same day. The British steamer Benglos reports Left Nagasaki en the 7th inst, experienced strong northerly breezes, with high sea to Ockson; thence to port moderate breeze. and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Nestor reports : Had

fine weather from Singapore to Paracels thence to port strong N.E. winds. EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Tantallon, sailed 1st February:

For New York, 1,941 rolls Matting, 1,435 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 25 boxes Bristles and Per S. S. Deucation, sailed 3rd February For London, 2,710 pkgs, Ton, containing 56.910 ths. Scented Caper, 10 cases. Gongs, and 10 cases Chinaware.

Per S. S. Glengule, sailed 8th February For London, 5,000 boxes Tes, containing 105,000 lbs. Scented Caper, 8 bales Feathers, 5 cases Bristles, 3 cases Silks, 160 rolls Matting and 2 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. Dardanus, sailed 11th Feb .-For London, 1,722 pkgs. Team containing 102,312 lbs. Scented Caper, 2 pkgs. Canes, 4 pkgs. Chinaware, 85 pkgs. Sundries and 10 pkg Gongs. From Manils, 5 cases Cigars. In transit to South America, 275 pkgs. Tea.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .-Per Tritos, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

Por Fidelio. at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Melita, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

13tlf inst. For SWATOW .-Per Namhan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, th 13th inst.

FOR SHANGHAL -Per Ningpo, at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, the 14th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Vormaerts, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, Per Falkenburg, at 4,30 p.m., on Monday, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMAR ANG & SOURABAYA. Per Devonhurst, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 14th inst.

For MANILA .-Per Esmerabla, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 14th inst. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE --

Per Taijuan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COUKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c. Per Tannadice, at 4.90 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 19th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

British Contract Packet Nepaul will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th Feb., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Maita, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure,-

Noon - Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters chases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P. M. Mail closed, except for Late

3.10 P.M. -Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3,30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes 3.40 p.m. - Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Lave

Fee of 10 cents until time of

# Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destinution.	Venela.	Captain.	Agenta.	Date of Leaving.
Batavia, &c., via Saigon	Devonhurst (s).	Honthoff	Jardine, Matheson & Co	February 14, at 3 p.m.
Bremen, and Ports of Call	Numberg (s)	Berdrow	Norddeutscher Lloyd	February 21, at noon.
London, and Ports of Call	Nepsul (s).	I. Alderton	P. & O. S. N. Co	February 15, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Lacrtes (s)	Scale	Butterfield & Swire	February 18.
Manila	Eamera da (B)	Hamun	Russell & Co	Fabruary 14, at 5 p.m.
Marseilles, and Ports of Call	Oceanien (s)	Didier	Messageries Maritimes	February 22, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokoham	a Tcheran (a)	D	P. & O. S. N. Co Russell & Co.	About February 22
Naw Vork via Stier Caria	Metanedia (8)	anna E U.S. Allian berentungene	O. & O. S. S. Co	February 16, at 8 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Belgio (1)	and he was a second of the sec	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	March 9, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.		D Maile	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
San Francisco	Brynhilda	W Ports	Siemssen & Co.	Feb. 14, at 11 a.m.
Shanghai		Nik	Butterfield & Swire	February 14.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Decimathing (a)	Webster	Butterfield & Swire	February 18.
		Nelson		February 16.
Singapore Swatow, Amoy and Tamaui	Fokien (8)	Wyllie	Douglas Lapraile & Co	Feb. 13, at daylight
Swatow and Bangkok.	Phra Chem Klac (s)	W. H. Watton	Yuen Fat Hong	Feb. 18, at 8 a.m.
Sydney and Melbourns, &c	Taiyuan (s)	W. M. Dodd	Butterfield & Swera	February 15, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne	Deepfule (s)	Sharp.	Gibb, Livingatonat: Co	About February 15.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Tannadice (6)	Craig consideration	Russell & Commissioner	Pedroary 19, at 5 p.m.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight. - Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c 8 a.m. Phra Chem Klao leaves fo Swatow and Bangkok.

Wiscellaneous. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 20th Instant, inclusive.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ORDER OF SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. eragosima,-11.30 a.m. - Matins, Litany and Sermon.

cher.-Rev. Dr. Shone, R.N. Week Day-Wednesday, 1oth,-5.45 p.m. -Short Evensong. Union Church. Divine Worship, 11 . M. Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M. -Rev. J. Chalmers, M. A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All

5.45 p.m. - Evensong and Sermon, Prea-

the Gorman language, by Rov. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road .-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction:

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -- Service in

Seamen are invited to attend.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. Service every Sunday at: 6 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday at 6 P.M. TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M. - Undenominational Meeting.

# MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 11 a.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. - Devonhurst leaves for Batavia, &c. 4 p.m. - Nestor leaves for Shanghai, &c. 5 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Anctions. 2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the residence of T. F. Grey. Esq., at the Magistracy.

Meeting. 8.30 p. m. - Meeting of St. John's Lodge. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Steamer Iraquaddy unclaime

Goods per Polyhymnia undelivered after

# General Memoranda.

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TUESDAY, February 15 :-9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. WEDNESDAY, February 16 :-9 p.m.—Concert at the Lusitano Club. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURSDAY, February 17:-Flower Show.

Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, February 18:-Flower Show.

4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders The H. K. & China Bakery Co., Ltd. SATURDAY, February 19 :--9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. MONDAY, February 21 :--4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Ken-

nedy Town. TUESDAY, February 22:-12.30 p.m .. - Meeting of Shareholders of | collision with the Nepaul, will be found in The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., another column. Ltd., at Company's office, the Pedder's Street: p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 45, Queen's Road. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., ARE NOW OFFERING

FOR SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. THE REMAINDER OF THEIR

# SEASON'S STOCK CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY

comprising: CRYSTALLIZED FIGS. APRICOTS, GREENGACES, &c., BOXED FRUITS, FIGS, RAISINS, JORDAN ALMONDS ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES,

&c., &c., &c. S. Watson & Co., Limited, hat Mercury says: - The proposition HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 13, 1887.

ORACKERS,

# MARRIAGE

At His Imperial German M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai, on 19th of January. 1887, and afterwards at the Mamoi Church, Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, by the Rev. Mr. Plumb, Am. Ep. M., on the 22nd of January, 1887, JOHANN CARL MARTIN ROHDE, of Shanghai, to MARIE PETERSEN only daughter of Capt R. Petersen, C. M.

S. N. Co. No Cards. po The publication of this issue commenced

# The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1887.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL' (Via Southern Line.)

APPROVED OF. LONDON, Feb. 9th. The French Chambers have approved the vote of credit for military expenditure of France 86,000,000.

THE FRENCH MILITARY VOTE

BRITAIN AND EGYPT. LORDON, Feb. 9th. The British Government has proposed the neutralization of Egypt.

RESIGNATION OF THE EARL OF

DUNRAVEN. LONDON, Feb. 9th. The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies has resigned.

ELECTION OF MR GOSCHEN. Leasner, Feb. 9th. Mr Goschen has been elected for the

District of St. George's, Lisboyer Square.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL LUTWARD BOUND :- Thisbe, Colombo, Dec 31 : Breconshire, Jan. 18 ; Telamon, 21 ; Amphitrite, Hector, Ningchow, Ozus, Chelydra, 25; Braunschweig, Cachar, 28 Antenor, Benvenue, Glenlyon, Yorkshire, Feb. 1; Melbourne, Vorwacrts, 4: Agamemnon, Flintshire, Palamed, 8; Glenfalloch, Lennoz. 11. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Hampshire, Jan. 14 Moray, 18: Denbighshire, Glenavon, D. Balduino, Feb. 4; Stentor, Alton-

ower. 8. The Orts, with the FRENCH MAIL of January 14th, was to leave Singapore on the 12th Feb., at hoon, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 20th February. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 7th.

O. S. S. Co's steamship Nestor, from Liverpool, loft Singapore on the 5th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. The Union Line steamer Devenshire left

Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or before the 12th Norddoutscher Lloyd steamship General Werder left Singapore on the 8th inst, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst.

expected here on or about the 14th O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 320,000. 10th inst., and may be expected here

or about the 16th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenariney, from London, left Singapore on the instant, and may be expected here on or about the 17th instant, The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Cat terthun left Port Darwin for this port.

on the 11th just, and may be expected

here on or about the 21st inst. The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. stenmer Baiern left Bremen on the 10th inst, and may expected here on or about the 27th March. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. latins .- Venite, Turle : Pealms, Crotch & Cooke ; To Deum, Hayes &c.; Be-

nedictus, Langdon; Anthem, Like as

vensong :- Psalms, Teesdale; Magnificat Barnby Nune Dimittis, Hymns, 172, 168, 13. THE U.S. corvette Essex arrived at Nagasa-

the Hart: Hymn, 82.

ki from Hongkong on the 3rd instant. THE British yacht Golden Fleece left Nagasaki for Hongkong on the 8th instant. THE German gunboat Nautilus arrived here

this afternoon from Shanghai. THE French Mail of 11th ultimo from Hongkong was delivered in London on the 11th instant.

MESSES Russell & Co. inform us that the

E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun left

Port Darwin for this port yesterday, and may be expected to arrive here on the 21st. A Notice to Mariners respecting the posttion of the wreck of the Wan-nien-ching, sunk in the Lower Xangtazo River after

THE subscription list opened by the Japan Gazette on behalf of Captain J. W. Drake, late master of the Normanton, was closed on the 1st instant. A draft for \$300 was to be sent off to Mrs Drake by the mail leaving the following day.

Lum Surng, the Chinese detective at West Point, arrested yesterday another man who is supposed to have been concerned snatching the gold earrings at Whitfeild Station on let January, when a number of revolver shots were fired by the ruffians.

WE are requested to state that Divine Service will, by kind permission of Captain Bangs, be hald on board the American barquentino Hattie N. Bangs by the Seaman's Chaplain, Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, to morrow forenoon, commencing at 11 o'clock. The Bethel Flag will be hoisted on board. WEITING on the 12th January, the Shang-

regard to the Hongkong Opium Syndicat 77 has been shelved by the Tsung-li Yamen, also is Sir Robert Hart's office as Hoppo there is in the former statement, nor to what the latter refers. On our fourth page will be found a re-

port of an interesting case to share dealers and brokers, the Report and Accounts of the Hongkoug and Shanghai Bank and the Report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. The accounts of the latter Co, have to be left over.

kong on December 7th. By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonahire Regiment, their regimental band will

will be the programme :-Overture. La Niego
Valse. River of years
Selection. The Mikado
Velse. Our Diva.
Selection. Les Cloches de Corneville. Jory Monty, Bandmaster.

The Hupon says that although there were no failures of any importance at the end of last year, the financial condition of a majority of the native shops are by no means so good as they seem, owing to the depreciation of silver. (Mexican dollar i). In former years, nearly all the shops were opened for business after the 6th day of the New Year, but not one half of the number have done so this year, and it is said that the dealers in flowers, rice, and foreign goods, at the East Gate, have not yet obtained the necessary money to open their shops for business.—Shanghal Course.

THE return to Parliament of the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen for the district of St. George's, Hanover Square, is a satisfactory item of news. Mr Geschen will, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, greatly strengthen the present Government; and the moderate section of both the great political parties will hail his return with pleasuro. Lord Algernon Percy was returned unopposed for St. George's at last election in the interests of this highly Conservative district of the metropolis; and the noble member has evidently retired gracefully to

make room for the more able commoner. WE observe from the Nagasaki Express of the 9th instant that H. M.'s gunboat Firebrand proceeded to Port Hamilton from Nagasaki shortly before noon on Monday the 7th instant, with the British barque Dorothy in tow, that vessel having been chartered to bring away the Government huts and timber, which have been purchus-. ed by Mr Teh Leo, a Chinese subject, for the paltry sum of \$250! The bargain includes the free towage of the Dorothy and The Union Line steamer Victoria left Sin- every assistance and facility for taking gapore on the 7th instant, and may be down and shipping the material. The huts and timber in question cost the British Government, some two years ago, about

MAJOR W. T. Ellis, the occupant of Beryl House, Kowloon, was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr Mackean with wilfully and maliciously committing damage upon certain property, to wit 41 banana trees on the road leading to the Kowloon Club, the property of the Queen. Mahomed Shan, P.C. 667, said that on the 9th instant, about 3 a.m. he saw two gentlemen, one much taller than the other, proceeding along the Banana Avenue leading to the Kowloon Club. As they walked along the avenue they pulled leaves off the banana trees, and beut the trees, doing damage to 41 of them. He followed the two men and saw them enter Beryl House. The defendant was the tall gentlemen he referred to. Major Ellis denied that he was guilty of the charge, and the case was adjourned for a week.

On the 2nd instant, a suit for \$5,000 damages for defamation of character, brought by Dr White against Mr T. W. Duff, both of Chinking, was heard in H. B. M.'s Consular Court, Chinking, by Mr G. Jamieson, Assistant Judge of H. B. M.'s Supreme Court in China and Japan. Mr H. S. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, appeared for the plaintiff, and in his opening speech stated that the plaintiff would forego all claim for damages and costs, if the defendant would apologise and would undertake on his honour not to repeat the libels which he was charged with uttering. Mr Duff, who conducted his own case, declined to make an apology. The case was then heard out, affording great amusement to the Chinkisng residents, and esulted in the defendant's being condemned to pay to the plaintiff \$500 damages and \$500 costs; the Judge stating that the defendant's refusal to make an apology had necessarily influenced him in fixing the amount of the award. Our Shanghai contemporaries, from whom we quote the above information, do not give the nature of the defamatory statements,

THE adjourned case in which Young Sui, contractor, was charged at the instance of the Colonial Treasurer with having knowingly furnished false particulars relative to the rent received for houses owned by him at Nos. 55, 57, 59, and 61, Queen's-road Central, was again brought on at the Magistracy this morning before Mr E. Mackean On the case being called, Mr Wilson (of Messra, Wotton and Descon's), who appeared for the defendant, with the permission of the Magistrate, read a declaration in which it was set forth that defendant had resided here over 30 years and been engaged in numerous large undertakings, the latest of which was the build-Cauton. We do not know what truth ing of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; that he was a large landed proprietor in this Colony; that he left all the rent collecting on Marine lot No. 14 to his nephew, Yeong Fong, who filled in the figures on the forms required by the Ordinance; and that he, Yeung Sui, signed three forms without chacking the figures thereon, and believing them to be correct; and that with regard to some other property, he trusted Yeong Chin, his acconntant, in a similar mauner. Mr Wilson THE M. M. Co.'s steamship Oxus, with the then went on to point out that the returns French Mail of January 14, was to leave were not made up by the defendant per-Singapore to-day, the 12th mst., at noon, sonally and that he himself had not knowand may be expected here on or about ingly made any false returns, and that Sec-Sunday, the 20th inst. This Packet brings tion 5 of Ordinance 21 of 1885, only proreplies to letters despatched from Hong- vided that if any person should knowingly furnish false returns he should be liable to the penalties therein prescribed. His Worship asked if all the arrears of taxes had been paid and, being answered in the negative, adjourned the case for a week, to give play in the Cardens to morrow, the 13th the defendant the opportunity of paying up inst., from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The following these arrears, intimating that when this had been done he would give his decidion.

> THE weather in the North has been very cold of late. The N.-O. Daily News says -A few days ago, one of the steamers bound up to Hankow passed an overturned junk with two men on it frozen to death. so heavy has been the fall of snow at Hankow and Kinkiany that the most of several liquies at the former port, and one at the latter, gave way under the great accumulation of snow on them. We are informed that on measuring the depth of snow at Hankow it was found to range from three feet to three feet six inches. On the 6th instant the Kicagioe arrived at Shanghat with her paddle hoxes coated inside with ice to the thickness of a foot in some places. The loss at trankow on the 2nd was four inches thick and the snow eighteen inches deep on the Race Ocurse.

went to the wickets the second time. They managed to run up a total of 83, of which the highest figure was 20, made by A. de C. Scanlan, who was unfortunately run out when he was hitting freely and seemed likely to make a good score. The 'World' were thus the winners by 39 runs. On behalf of Ireland the bowling was done by E. J. Coxon and H. Dawson, the former taking 7 wickets in the first innings. and 6 in the second, and the latter taking 3 on each occasion. On behalf of the World' F. H. O. Wilson had 5 wickets each innings and O. S. Barff had 3 in the first and 4 in the second. BALINGER'S Opera Company gave a very successful performance of 'The Mikado' to a crowded house on Thursday night. The

operatic part has perhaps been done more justice to by some of the Companies that have visited Hongkong, but the piece has soldom been better acted here. The chief attraction last night was Miss Lena Salinger as Yum-Yum. Despite the fact that this young lady has not a very winning voice, her spirited interpretation of the part and her graceful movements on the stage won enthusiastic applause. The love-making scene with Nanki-Poo, although somewhat tod sentimental to bear repetition, had to be given twice over. Next to her perhaps ought to be mentioned Mr Rigby as the Lord High Executioner, who played his part with great verve and humour. Ho introduced a few characteristic mannerisms into his acting and singing which were certainly catching. In the Willow-tit-willow' solo, and the duet 'The flowers that bloom in the spring, he scored a great success. The topical song ' I've got them on the list had one or two local allusions in it, the Commissioner to the Colonial Exhibition being fwitted for not having his list. Miss Tilly Saroney had the part of Katisha, which, we think, must have been a rather difficult one for hor: That she succeeded in her make-up and rendering of the character is a proof of her superior talent. She was perhaps somewhat lacking in the dramatic force necessary for such a character, but she atoned for this by the excellent rendering of the songs and duets in her role, and was recalled several times. As the Mikade, Mr D'Este made a fairly good appearance-a little too stiff perhaps, the song ' My object all sublime' falling rather flatly on this account. The part of Nanki Poo was taken by Mr A. Fawcett, who played and sang very fairly. Mr H. Salinger made a capital Pooh Bah, being as stately and as dignified as a man with such a pedigree could well be conceived. The Company perform Les Cloches de Corneville on Tuesday, when we

ACCORDING to the Hupas of the 4th inst. the small steamer which was despatched to ascertain the condition of the wreck of the Wan Nien Ching, has succeeded in fishing up about \$6,000.

trust they will have a bumper house.

In connection with the recent eclipse of the moon, the N.-C. D. News says:-The Viceroy of the Linng Kiang recently issued a proclamation ordering all the mandarins and people under him to beat their gongs, and fire guns and crackers to help the moon and prevent it being awallowed up by the heavenly monster on this occasion.

SHIPMASTERS will be interested in the following items taken from the N.-C. D. News:-The Pekin has been taken off the Shanghai-Hankow line, and is being laid up. -Capt. Sellar has been appointed to the command of the Kwongsang. Capt. Warwick of the Meifoo has gone in command of the Hae-

SAYS the Singapore Free Press :- It must be a real pleasure to the many friends and well-wishers Sir Cecil Smith has left behind him in the Straits to be able to congratulate him upon the honour which has been conferred on him by the Secretary of State for the Colonies in appointing him ad interim Governor of Hongkong, a colony where he is still remembered as a deserving and hard-working public servant. That he will be glad to return to the scene of his early days we doubt not, as it doubtless foreshadows well-merited promotion when his work there will be at an end on the arrival in November of Sir George Strahan; but where fate may direct his steps is still hidden in the future. It is probable that he may then think of a return to England to recruit and prepare himself-for a further career in the public service; and should Sir Frederick Weld's extra year in the Straits Settlements be granted, in order that he may complete his term for a pension, and the wonderful policy which has done so much to promote the prosperity of agriculture and the welfare of the natives, may be carried out in its great entirety, and prime val jungle again obtain ascendancy, the period of his limal departure might suit the convenience of one whose rule, though temporary, has left its impression and i remembered with gratitude by appreciative

A Direcour Mission. - Submission. Tax Nicest Things in Summer Hats .-

Pretty girls. THE latest move of the Paris dead-head is to present bimself to the manager of a under his arm Do you, he says, want a five-act tragedy? No. A three-act comedy?' No. 'A one act farce?' No Lalways write the lever de rideau myself. manager, glad to get rid of him on such easy terms, generally gives bim the page.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That it is to the credit of the local Government that the judicial powers proposed to be given to the Registrar General are now to be hedged round, as I suggested they should be.

That the spontaneous action of the people,' in any endeavours to commemorate the Jubilee of Hor Majesty's reign, is a neat phrase enough, but that Government and people ought to move intelligently togother, so that the one may not tread on the other's toes.

That, while I sympathise strongly with Mr Chater's contempt for cracker-firing modes of colebrating such an event, 1 can scarcely say that the Victoria Park idea comes up to muster.

That the 'Victoria Park' is certainly an improvement upon the 'Bowen Park' as a name, but that something of more definitely benevolent and equally permanent nature might be decided upon for the Jubilce commemoration in Hong-

That the pernicious tendency shown here. whereby legislation which is needed peculiarly for the Chinese population is also made applicable to all nationalities, is beginning at last to be felt. That the absurdity of being compelled to

take out a license for keeping a revolver under your pillow at night, is only equalled by many other similarly ridiculous provisions, which, although formulated for the special regulation of Chinese, are made to apply to 'any per-

That the article on China purporting to be the work of the Marquis Tsong, which appears in the Asiatic Quarterly, is a remarkable production.

That, although it clearly bears the traces of much polishing from an accomplished English hand, it exhibits a healthiness of tone which, regarded in the light of the past, is simply wonderful.

That although the sublime self-assurance of the modern Mongolian is apparent throughout, it is most skilfully habited and draped in the most polished English. That your morning contemporary patronisingly remarks that 'The article not only displays considerable originality and breadth of thought, but it is couched in good nervous English.

That when the little farthing candle that glimmers at the top of Wyndham Street can produce an article even in the most distant degree approaching the Marquis's somewhat remarkable production, in originality, breadth of thought, or in nervously-expressed English, the D. P. will suddenly attain to's reputation that will knock all connected with its publication silly beyond all hope of recall.

That Lord Carnaryon, in his outspoken letter to the Times, has justified all the criticisms which have been passed upon the defective system followed by the War Office authorities, especially as regards the Defences and armaments of this Colony and Singapore.

That the novelties and splendours of the Fancy Fair and Fete (to be repeated to. night) have well nigh driven all other ideas out of my head.

That the attractions of the hour almost reconciled one to a 30/ Bank dividend and to viewing with complaisance the awful shrinkage in the value of the investment within the past year.

That in the Medicoval Village I felt like a half-dazed Rip Van Winkle who had been awakened from the slumbers of centuries by Mesars Palmer and Baptista, until friend borrowed a dollar from me for the Wheel of Fortune.

That at the Stalls I felt as a shepherd to the fair Shepherdesses, ; a would-be gallant to the beauties of the last century ; as a Russian, a Swiss, an Italian-a product of each country's fair representative, -n May to the 'Seasons'; un père to La fille du Regiment, and a 'comrade'

to the Vivandiere. That near the Flower Stall I simply took root, and ultimately tore myself away and stalked off emblazoned as a carter's | prize

specimen. That the Refreshment Stall made me regret that I had partaken of dinner, and it would scarcely do to compare the Fête

fancy free. That in the Gipsy Bower I fain would have surroundings are different and ample allow-

of the unknown world. That the weighing chair again recalled me There is not much 'go' in it, and after one to the everyday world, and to the realis-

ation that I was - st - 1b.

sparkling Burlesque to have felt myself | ple the Burlesque in the theatre would be to be the big Joss of the Show. be no doubt that a large audience would That the Burlesque-in its libretto, its have been got last night if admission had music, its acting, and its staging-was a not been confined to those who had paid triumph of local talent; and as it was the entrance fee for the Fair. Of course

good-humoured in its local hits, it was a

most pleasurable entertainment through-That Captain Bunbury (the dramatist) and Mr Orange (the musical composer) deserve credit for the success of their efforts; quite apart from the worthy object of the

That altogether it was a most marked succoss, 'd'ye anderstand'; encouraging alike to promoters and assisters, and the the cathedral has suffered much from the monetary result will, I hope, go far to. | many lieterforating influences at work in wards paying the remaining cost of the such a gimate; and about three years ago. Cathedral organ.

That the Share Market throughout the week has again been quiet, although a fair business has been done in some stocks, notably Docks, Sugars, and Punjoms.

That Banks have fluctuated but little on the quotation of last week, but have jumped five points to-day (to 150 per cent.) in partial sympathy with an advance of £2 per share wired from Lon-

advance would be more important in view about \$3,000, and it is to meet this that the of the strong probability of the Bank's present Fête was organised. To get this Plot there is hardly any, and it is almost earnings justifying the belief in a return and cover all-expenses a sum of between to £2 next half year.

of some 20 % in search of the source whence the information was gained of the 30/ dividend ahead of the public and directors alike.

That 'Investor's' letter hit the nail, as to particular information, not far from the head, audit will some day have to come that all shareholders alike are better informed as to a company's doings between the yearly or half-yearly meetings. That there mightle no valid objection to shareholders being kept informed publicly were there no companies represented here which, without a dollar of local capital, might profit far more by the information than the shareholders eventually would.

That Docks have been bought by strong parties at the 124 % of the week, and the. belief continues general that 8 %, will be obtained by the shareholders, whatever the difference in the opinion of the Cabinet, or its ultimate decision pending the approval of the shareholders' meet-

That!Sugars have continued to strengthen. and the tendency is still upwards in the aceming belief in higher rates on satisfactory statement of accounts and new issue of shares on terms favourable to existing shareholders.

That for the possible dividend and new issue the shares are also considered by many not dear.

That whilst on the subject of local companies it may be said that it does not do for any one of them to be too successful, for it simply invites Home capitalists, without a cent of local interest, to start an opposition.

That it may be safely stated that barely local shareholder has an ounce of pluck to fight an opposition, and even in a case of stand and deliver we have already seen a cringing submission.

That the most walthy have proved the greatest cowards, and would do so again, make the invader pay smartly to enter the field.

That moderate success, with moderate dividends, is the only safe course until alone for the China merchant proper to to make the Home capitalists realise invest in opposition undertakings over which they have no personal control and the management of which is left to Agents with or without the necessary experience. That Punjoms have been the puzzle of the

the next and so on throughout the wack; are circulated they have not spring as might have been expected from the strength of three weeks ago.

That Punjoms, nevertheless, may prove the veritable 'gold mines' some suppose, but the public appear to wish to see some realisation of these brilliant prospects before further demonstrating their confidence and fo'lowing a sanguine lead in sent prices.

That China Traders remain at 60, and should prove very cheap at the price. BROWNIE.

THE FANCY FAIR AND FETE.

Comparisons are odious, it is said; and

that at the Fancy Stalls I was no longer in the City Hall with the Al Fresco Fêtos in the Public Garden. The conditions and found an ideal home, and I accepted the ances must be made. These allowances never scampered before; there were regidivination of the goddesses as from oracles made, the demonstration in the City Hall will be considered a successful venture. has been duly fleeced by the charminglydressed ladies in the Fair and seen the must have ordered from a Chirese conhat in the great Diorama of the Soudan; truly wonderful panorama, time hange heavias a spec for future exhibition to the ly till the hour of the theatrical performheathen, I would as lief be interested as ance. The contrivances for easing the ble behind the scenes launching the great in Punjoms (cross and main lodes); and visitors of their cash are numerous-per-I required but to be the writer of the haps a little too prominent. To many poothe only attractive element, and there can

> ing to give the extra charge of 50 cents. It is not often that such an exhibition is Before entering into a description of the object for which it was started defraying the expenses of the new organ for St. John's Cathedral. The organ at present in this afternoon.

times, it was resolved to replace it by a better and more powerful instrument. A subscription list was sent round and the result was so far sacisfactory that the Committee resolved to take upon themselves the responsibility of ordering a new organ from the wellknown firm Messrs Walker & Sons, London, at a cost of £2,000. The order was given in Feb. 1885, and since then the rise in the value of the pound sterling has increased Its title. The Lily of the Happy Valley, That but for the political approhensions the the cost here. There is still a deficiency of

\$5,000 and \$6,000 is required. The organ, That there are still sufferers to the extent it is said, will be the largest in the Far East and is a handsome piece of workmanship. A chamber has been provided for it in the Cathedral in a place on the other side of the choir, facing the present organ chamber. The Fair proper is held in the St. George's Hall, which was transformed for some parts even racy -very-but it halts the occasion into a sort of mediawal village. There were three houses in the Early Eng- | most of the songs would have gone better lish style, one a large structure, with an | if the metre had been somewhat shortenarchway in the centre leading into the verandah, and the two others of a cottage recited in the play bill as follows :- Jemima The lower floors of these houses constituted the stalls, where the fancy ar- discovery of a long lost Will, which shows ticles were exposed for sale. The fourth Tom Handicap to be the rightful owner. side of the room is occupied by a stall Desperate at the loss of her money, Jemima covered by a canopy, where is laid out a consults a loss Pidgin man, by whose aid Fair must have entailed much work on both river floods. I know it, mum. Lam one very attractive array of glass-ware, one of in magic she assumes the form of her niece, the gentlemen and lady members of the of the most unfortunate gintlemen on the the best features in the Fair. In the cen- in order to captivate Tom, marry him, and Committee and their assistants, and they face of the earth, "-Chicago Rambler. tre of the room there is a sentry-box sort of so regain her fortune; while Molly is turn- deserve much praise for the admirable way tre of the room there as a seminary with fresh ed to the semblance of Jemima. The they carried out the undertaking. Unfor- difficulties. It tells its own story as folconstruction, protein decreased with lovely flowers, power of the spell is to endure until, old tunately, Mr H. M. Thomsett, the Hon. lows: Wo begin the publication of the

> consummation of Art. The breats, with the work with any. The mistague was not phound out exception of the galax-water state, one finds not for love, the spell will not be invalidated at satisfaction to all. The Committee is com- till a day or two ago. We have ordered the at a Bazaar in England. On one there was ed. Godown, attracted by her supposed posed of the following gentlemen and laa display of fancy stationery, birthday. wealth, proposes marriage and simulates dies:a display of lamey serious, and they come the latter Molly requires Hon. A. Lister, Hon. A. P. Mac- lique the look ov this variety ov spelling finely-dressed dolls and artistic needlework certain reforms to be carried out, in which Ewen, Rev. F. A. J. Gace, Commander any better than our readers, but mistaix of all descriptions abounded. not the medieval houses or even the fine sets all calculations by declaring his honest C. Palmer, J. Orange, and Dr. Ho Kai;

> costumes of the fair vendors. We scarcely Molly, young once more, bestows her hand Mrs Bell-Irving, Mrs Wise, Mrs Withers, arrive. It is no joque to us—it's a serious

small recess on the verandah, entrance to which is obtained at the southwest corner of the Hall. It looked more like a retreat for fairies than for gypsies, unless the gypsies of to-day have become etherialised and have begun to 'dote upon the lilics.' The sibyl has her abode in an inner Court in order to save their dividends, instead ing pocket knives, tobacco, Bohemian of resolutely standing to their guns to works of art, &c. There is a chance here English tavern. The refreshments that in the meantime it is sound policy fections. At the same time, a supply of far distant. In the room adjoining the that China is too far away for them' to theatre known as the ladies'-room or cardroom, a bar was put up by Mr Dorabjee of the Victoria Hotel, and drinks of all sorts supplied at the usual Hotel rates. The verandahs were closed in with matting

and an agreeable though rather cool promenade might be had. During the evening St. George's Hall was crowded with visitors and after the per-That they have risen one day, only to fall formances of the grand panorama were concluded. it was difficult to move freely about. In the crowd however very few of and now that most flourishing prospects | the spectacled gentlemen with queues, who seemed to be large purchasers at the Al

Fresco Fêtê, were to be seen. In St. Andrew's Hall there was according to the programme a grand pictorial and mechanical exhibition illustrating the war in the Soudan and the British expedition under Sir Garnet Wolseley for the relief of Khartoum-over 1.000 feet of painted canvas | innumberable mechanical figures | 1 models of ships, boats, &c. &z. 111. contess we are at a loss to know whether to sold; praise most the ingenuity and inventive She's Glass Works, and Ice Works, and Indo-China genius of the composer of this description, material additional investments at pre- the painter, 'Herr Louis Klain,' or the lecturer. Mr Batem in. The grand panorams of 1000 feet consisted of six scenes. very fair works of art in this line, but certainly not of special merit. The first scene represented Alexandria; the second, Wady Halfa; the third, the Wells of Abu Klea; the fourth, the battle of El Tel near Suakin with the British troops under General Stewart ; the fifth, the point where the British troops first reached the Nileafter crossing the desert and met General Gordon's steamer; the sixth represented Khartoum. But it was the mechanical figures and the model ships and boats that were the feature To keep my name in the publicage of the exhibition. There was a camel that scampered across the scene is a camel ments of soldiers that stopped and ran and ran and stopped as soldiers never did before. And then there was the Khedive's yacht that seemed like a big wheel with some appendages. It is doubtles meant to represent a new yacht that the Khedive tractor. But the greatest fun of all was the well-known figures of Mr Coughtrie and the Colonial Treasurer distinitly visi-

ironclads across the waves, palling forward a lagging regiment and steering a stray cruiser. The descriptive lecturer, who told the audience about as little as he possibly could regarding the scene, sat on an elerated stool and delivered his story with the solemnity | When arrangements made for lodging, are completer of a clerk reading the lessons. The whole And the shopmen don't sleep eighteen in a bolo. thing had an irresistibly comic eliment that I'm believe you when it's really safe to ramble, was worth double the money paid for admis. Nor of foot-pad ever fear the stealthy creep.

when it isn't worse at taz-is to gamble,

when it isn't worse at taz-is to gamble,

Then to buy a merry pony in a sweep.

The unfolding of each access Mr C F. A. I'll believe you when the Prays is extended.

And a tramway runs across from East to West. for the Panorums every one would be will- Sungster played several tunes on he piano, his place being taken at the last performance Bome wher plan's not said to be the best. by Mr G. Grimble. Great praise a certain. ly due to Mr Conghtrie and those who as-'square' between '1000' and 'fet' the Fele and Fair we may mention briefly touched up the advertisement in the American fashion they produced a tres which it is very difficult to get in Honglong and which doubtless delighted the youngsters

During the evening, the band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, under Mr Moran, which was atationed in a part of the verandah off St George's Hall, pilved an siter the organ had been patched up several excellent selection of music.

The performance of a new and original burlesque in the Threatre was, perhape, the principal attraction in the Fete. The burlesque has been written expressly for the occasion by Captain H. N. Bunbury, who has earned the soubriquet of our local Burnand' by his previous effort in this direction, Buttercup Bower, performed at the Al Fresco Fête in the Gardens in aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital, being also the product of his, apparently prolife pen. or the Test, the Topt and the Taipan, indicates to some extent its nature, and also that it is of a strictly local character. needless to say that the production of the burlesque anywhere else than in Hongkong would prove a dismal failure, even in Hongkong itself it can only prove 'a thing of the hour. -as it was no meant to be-for it relies solaly for For the Chief was taying in vain to quench a fire in success on the local hits which been most lavishly interspersed in the The Cattle Inspector ruled the most at the Inland Relibretto and songs. Taken as a whole, the libretto is smartly written, and and becomes lumbering occasionally, while

ed. The argument of the piece is briefly Brown is deprived of her fortune by the

floral goddesses. Such is the outward loved for herself alone. While casting most energetically to complete the work, diphiculties in the way. The type phounappearance of the room. It is not the spell Jemima is surprised by the Tout. was taken ill at the last moment and was ders phrom whom we bought our outphit appearance of the following the secret, and in unable to be present. His place was taken phor this printing ophphice phailed to supquice consistently many many property to that order to keep Molly safe, he engages to by Mr.J. H. Stewart Lockhart and Mr.J. ply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be the prevaining tone is an approach to the marry her to the Taipan by pretending she Orange, who, notwithstanding the short phour or phive week bephore we can get Godown fails. Meanwhile, Tom is un- Rumsey, R.N.; Capt. Bunbury, Messrs J. will-happen in the best regulated phamilies But the chief attraction in the Hall was accountably fascinated by Molly, and up- B. Coughtrie, C. F. A. Sangster, C. Ford, and iph the ph's and x's and q's hold out

think that in any mediaval village such a va- upon the Trainer and all is cleared up. riety of dress was ever seen. Evidently the When the curtain rose, shortly after ten Manson, Mrs Anton, and Miss Thomsett. design was that the village should be o'clock, the dress circle was well filled To these must be added the name of Mrs peopled with dames of all times and na- with visitors and the fair stall holders, Jackson, who bought a large portion of the tionalities. There were Russians, Swiss and there was also a goodly sprinkling stock of goods exposed for sale. We must and Italian, dames of the Red Cross, floral of spectators downstairs. Mr J. Whittall, also mention the names of Mr C. Palmer, OPIUM-New Patna, cash,..... 560 nymphs, vivandieres, shepherdesses &c., who has made a name as a personator who designed the medisoval village, and Mr &c., all so nattily got up that it was im- of female parts, gave a very amus- Baptista, who ourried out the plan; and of

possible to resist their entreaties to buy a ing and spirited rendering of Jemima course the gentlemen who kindly lent their little toy. The dames were helped by some Brown, and the manner in which Jemi- histrionic talent deserve a large meed of elegantly-dressed cavaliers of the time of ma flings herself at Tom Handicap is Charles II or thereabout. There was also really very diverting. Her song 'A career a pity-inspiring mouk who went about so- of Crime, in which she vents her spite on Molly, was loudly applauded. Mr Mitchel The Gipsy encampment is pitched in a Innes also gave a very creditable personation of a female character in the person of Molly Brown. His action throughout was consistent with that of an old enfeebled woman; but his representation suffered somewhat from a rather husky enunciation of his words. The Hon. John Godown. of the firm of Leave, Well, Alone & Co... of the encampment, while her attendants was probably the most popular character are engaged in quite worldly business, in the performance, the part being played weighing visitors, both stout and lean, sell. by Mr Grace with his customary ease and intelligence. The Taipan's song, sung by Mr Grace, was among the most warmly also for those who never win at railles and received of the evening; and Mr Grace lotteries to get a prize of some sort, for a slso contributed largely to the success of wheel of fortune, without any blanks, was | 'The Song of the Acting Men' by the being set spinning by Mother Hubbard, telling way in which he delivered his verses. Dame Trot and the White Witch. In the Tom Handicap was suitably accounted ante-room to the St. George's Hall was for by Captain Rumsey, who carried out Hongkong and Shanghai become fields another mediceval erection intended for an the spirit of the burlesque in all he did. child, Miss Herbert, Miss A. Thomsett, Timothy Legge, the Tout, was personated Miss L. Lobb, and Miss W. Hazeland. supplied, however, were not the grog of Old by the author of the burlesque himself, and the exclusion of the outside usurper, and England, but tea, coffee and various con-Bunbury made as much out of the part as the stronger stimulants was to be had not was possible. Some Imps of Darkness completed the dramatis personæ. They had little to do but execute some fantastic pantomimic capers at the beginning of the burlesque, and assist in the choruses. The choruses were capitally sung, and Mr J Orange, who composed the original music required for the songs, added greatly to their effect by his helpful accompaniment. At the conclusion of the entertainment there were loud calls for the author, and, in response to these calls, Captain Bunbury came forward and bowed his ack-

Below we give what we consider the cleverest portions of the various songs. The last is undoubtedly by far the best and was decidedly the most appreciated.

Canton Insurance Co., 'hina Fires, Gas, China Traders', China Sugars, Rope Works, and also! She's one or two Selangers, which she'd dearly like to For stream-tin wouldn't stream enough the dividend to

She's Houskong Hotel Shares, Scrip both new and old; Dover. Weather fine and clear. During She held some doubtful Sugars, too, but very wisely Of profits of the Dairy Farm she fairly took the cream.

She sold all her Loundry shares, but had a narroy She's interest in the plucky Lim that's climbing up She's forty thousand Punjoms, and means to cut a dash.
And now she seeks an outlet for her still superfluous

THE TATPAN'S BONG. was so cut out for a business man, My salary daily riz. And soon entir day on the Cricket Ground, I showed my lovely phiz.
then developed a sort of taste For a five o'clock p.m. tea, For I found it paying business way, To be in with the L. R. C. I'm the Boss, &c.

And posed in the hall of the Hougkong Club As a genuine all round man. As Chairman of thirteen companies

They receive my remarks with choos;
I'm an amateur chief of the Fire Brigade, And a Major of Volunteers.
I'm the Boss, &c.

In fact, I make a show where'er think that beass and bounce'll Make their mark, and already I am I harry their souls with questions there, And have my hopes that soon
I'll join the British Peerage, as
The Marquis of Kowloon,
I'm the Boss, &c.

I'll believe you when the Tytam work is finished, I'll believe you when I see the water come. When in drought our stock of water's not diminished And we needn't all depend on Porfulum.
Til believe you when The Central Market's sweeter,
When the Regulations are not Rigmarole.

When you find, so matter what may be intended,

A Pirate junk she started and she'd brave the fleroo sisted him in arranging this pandrama, for typhoon typhoon although they omitted to add the word They called her, from her cruelty, the Source of the the went for percept trains, and before their boats To avoid unpleasant consequences, made them walk tal at Port Said to have two fingers ampu-

> With theft and petty income her science she'd employ.
>
> She chested 'ricksha coolies, and she never paid her boy.
>
> She insures her worthless property, and then some cash At every Union New Your time, who sate to in a blaze.

I went to look for the water first, and the beautiful I foured the worst, and said it had burst, and the reson quickly showed. For the Surveyor-General had been sent, and the Dam Constructor too. To act as our Commissioners, at a big Colonial show. Of governing ways, it's little I know, and a mystery

At once a Council Potentate And a Resident Engineer, And a Deputy Acting Magistrate,

went to the Tytam Tunnel then, to see the wor He was Acting Chief of the Public Works, d'70 soo

The Attorney-General's place was filled by an acting With Botanic and Afforestation terms he roused t drooping Courts. His flowers of rheturic pleased the Bench, where sat an

It'll all come right in the end, I thought, meanwhile you'll all agree, chance for the A.D.C.

bright foliage and med who care to buy by beautiful and ugly as she now appears, Molly is Secretary of the Committee, after working Roccay Mountain Cyclone with some phew

array of artistic goods but the charming love for her, and the spell is broken. Mrs Marsh, Lady Phillippo, Mrs Morant, whirling aphter a phasion till the sorts Mrs Brooke, Mrs Walter, Mrs Adams, Mrs aphphair.

> The following are the names of the ladies who presided at the stalls :--Glass and China Stall .- Mrs Brooke, Mrs Morant, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Parker, Miss Morant, and Miss Brooke. Stationery Stall .- Mrs Ford, Miss Orown,

Mrs Lammert, Miss Lammert, and Miss Toy and Fancy Stall .- Mrs Adams, Mrs Stolterfoht, Mrs Gower, and Miss Haus- On London-Flower Stall .- Mrs Boll-Irving, Mrs Wise,

Mrs Bunbury, Misses Holworthy, and Miss Fancy Stall .- Mrs Walter, Mrs Veitch, Mrs Whittall, and Miss Hazeland. · Wheel of Fortune. - Miss Thomsett, Mrs Wright, and Miss Lobb.

Gipsy Encampment. - Mrs Manson, Misses Withers, and Miss Royal. Refreshment Stall. - Mrs Storer, Mrs El. lis, Mrs Just, Mrs Poesnecker, Mrs Haus-

THE 'GLENROY' IN A GALE. CHIEF OFFICER AND TWO MEN WASHED OVERBOARD.

Captain Richard Webster, master of the British steamer Glenroy, which arrived here this morning from home and Singapore en route for Japan, sends us the following report of a severe gale which he experienced in the Bay of Biscay and of a disastrous accident which occurred during the height of the gale :-

Left London, on Dec. 24th. Weather then very wet and cloudy, with wind from S.W. and blowing strong. At 4.90 p.m. anchored at the Nore. 11 p.m. same night, weather clear and wind N.W., got underweigh and proceeded on our voyage.

Dec. 25th, 4.30 a.m., landed pilot at the afternoon the wind backed again to

S.W. and began to blow. Dec. 26th, 8 a.m., bar. 30in., ther. 57°,

steering W.S.W.; weather thick and rainy with wind from S.W., blowing a fresh gale, with high S.W. sea. Surprised at such a high reading of the barometer, during such weather, and kept watching it attentively. At 9 a.m. it had fallen one tenth, and continued falling at the rate of one tenth per hour. At noon, we were in a position by acc. of 48° 58' N. lat. and 5° 11' W. long.; barometer then 29in, 50. At 3 p.m., I had the lowest reading of the barometer 29.30 in., that is, seven tenths of an inch lower that at 8 a.m. It may have been lower, but I did not see it, as I was not again in the chart room till 8 p.m., when it then Nagasaki. 30.30 - sw registored 29,80in. At 3 p.m., the wind shifted with a terrific burst to N.N.W. and Thus we had the former high S.W. sea on Hongkong 30.28 56 72 z 4 o continued to blow with great violence. Haiphong. most ominous appearance. The engines Nagasaki. 30.26 - 2 - 2 were working dead slow, and the ship was Wlostock 29.94 17 92 - 0 of brought to head W.N.W., having the ses on the starboard bow. In this position wedid NE winds continue decreasing but remain fairly well, but about 5.30 p.m., the wheel chains parted, and the ship fell off into the humidity rather high and the weather overtrough of the sea, which did a considerable cast amount of damage. In trying to secure the rudder, which was awinging about with every sea, the first officer, and two of the men, unfortunately, lost their lives. Nothing could be done for the unfortunate men. as the ship was labouring in such a manner, that no one could stand on deck and hundredths. or do anything to get a boat out, even if it could have lived in the sea at the time. In addition to this loss we had six men disabled. two very seriously. One was left in hespitated from his left hand, and the other had She took to opium smusgling, and drove a reasing trade. a rib broken, and other internal injuries. On Scale. With prevented ingensity a comming part she played account of the darkmass, it was next to im- 6. But concealing how she did it till a looker tin, about possible to get the chains compacted, and ladvels. Betrayed her play and set the lakin runners on her track. account of the darkness, it was next to im- | 6. State or Wearnes, & line ake, o de-

The after-steering gear was completely disabled by the rudder swinging about. I may state that the three men were not

all washed overboard at once. The Chief Officer was the first who was lost, and that was just after the chains parted. Then another man was missed, but the third was not missed till morning, when the list was called over, to find out the names of the missing and disabled.

During the night, we lost a life boat, and had another damaged. Rails and stanchions on the starboard quarter were wrenched off the deck and carried away; the salcon skylight was started; engine room skylight damaged; wheel casing and all connected completely swept away; ice box and meat safe carried away; after steering gear rendered useless, also considerable damage to fittings on the bridge; and cabin fittings. and a large quantity of stores damaged by

The Sultan of Turkey has 6,000 wives. He don't dare flirt with any strange female for fear it may be his wife: New Haven News.

An exchange says that in another year there will be a Buddhist temple in New York, if sufficient Hindoosements are offered to build it. Buddhist temples of that character needed in New York? is the ungrammatical query .- Norristown Herald

A Series of disasters. Tramp-'Wil you not help a poor man that has lost his family by the Charleston earthquake? Houskesper- Why, you are the same man The organisation of the Fête and Faucy that lost his family last year by the Ohio

A waw paper out West has started under without them till they come. We don't we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the Cyclone

Quotations Hongkong, February 12. New Benares, cash, ... 495 New Malwa, cash,.... 525 Allowance, Taels..... 88/104 Old Malwa, cash,..... 540/60 Allowance, Taels..... 96 Persian, Oily, cash... 370/440 Allowance. Taels..... 16/32 Persian, Paper tied ... 400/490 Allowance. Taels ..... 16 Exchange. Hongkone, February 12. Bank. Wire. On demand, ... 3/31 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ...

Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months, sight, 3/4 On demand. ... Credits, 4 months sight, ... 4.23 On New York-On demand. ... Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay— Wire, ... 2191 On Calcutta-On demand, ... In Shanghai-On demand, ... 30 days' sight. Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... Sovereigns, ...

Temperature. (Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) BAROMETER-4 P.M .... PHERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. Do. Do. 4 P. W. Maximum ... 58 Do Minimum over night 54

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . . 80.14 Temperature . Humidity . . . Direction of Wind . B Force : Weather

Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 12, 1887. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

FEBRUARY 11.-AT 4 P.M. Hongkong 30.22 54 67 ESE 2 Foochow .. 30.28 50 Shanghai 30.28 41 83 NW Wl'ostock. 29.93 17 FEBRUARY 12 .- AT 10 A.M. Manila ... 30.09 80 67 NNE 1 0

The barometer is falling and gradients for rather steep. The temperature is low, the

W. DOBERCK, Gopernment Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, February 19

1. Bandasran, reduced to 32 degrees Fabren-2. Tamperature, in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. 8. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the homility of air saturated with moisture being

4. Dinserton or Wish, to two points. 5. Poscs or Winn, tocording to Baunfort

possible to get the chains connected, and lacted along didriveling, rain, flor, a gloomy, the ship lay all night commanagoable. At a hat, I lightning a overcase, a paretty showers. daylight, the wind and sea had somewhat | minelly, runn, rune, t his week, workillity, gone down, and we then managed to secure | w dew (was)

the rudder until the chains were connected. | 7. Bern, in inches, tentus and buschedibs.

theatre with a huge bandle of manuscripts Well, then, the 'dead head says, give me a couple of seats for to-night. And the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. The following is the forty-third report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary half yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday; the 26th inst., at noon :-To the proprietors of the Hongkong &

Shanghai Banking Corporation. Gentlemen,-The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank, and balance sheet for the half-year ending 31st December last. The net profits, including amount carried forward, amount to \$882,148.87, after pay-

ing charges and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, excepting those referred to below. This result the Directors believe will be regarded as satisfactory considering the difficulties under which the Bank's business has been carried on owing to the violent fluctuations in silver which have characterized the period under re-It is with much regret that the Directors

have to recommend the transfer of \$500,000 equalization of Dividends.

After making these transfers and doducting remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation 8572,148.87, out of which the Directors recommend a Divi-Sterling per Share, which will absorb \$400,000.

The difference of Exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the Dividend is declared and 3/32, the current rate of the day, amounts to \$146,835.44.

The balance, \$25,313.43, to be brought forward to credit of New Profit and Loss

Mossrs Dalrymple, Huntington, and the Honourable A. P. MacEwen retire in rotation, and being eligible for re-election offer themselves accordingly. The Directors have invited Mr W. H. Darby to fill a vacant sont on the Board, and the Honourable Wm. Keswick having resigned, his place has been supplied by the Honourable J. Bell-Irving. Both these appointments require the confirmation

of the Shareholders. Mr M. Grote has been appointed Chair-Vice-Chairman.

The accounts have been audited by the Honourable Phineas Ryrie and Mr Fullarton Henderson.

M. GROTE. Deputy Chairman. Hougkong, 10th February, 1887.

ADSTRACT OF AFFETS AND LIABILITIES, SIST DECEMBER, 1896. Reserve for equalization of dividends Marine insurance account Notes in circulation . \$ 4,449,789.30 69,865,001.49 Rills payable (including drafts on Lonion bankers and short eight drawings on London office against Bill receiv-

882,148,87

utile and Distilion shipments) £100,000, 8 per cent. Consols £150,000, 8 per cent. Indian Government Sterling Loan. The above lodged with the link of England as a special London re-Rs. 5,000,000. Indian 4

Bills discounted, loans and credits . . .

\$101,873,030.46 PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, SIST DECEMBES, 1880. To amounts written off :- Remineration to directors To dividend account:--£1.10 per share on 60,000 shares = £30,000 at 4,8 ... To dividend adjustment account: - Difference in exchange between 4% the rate at which the dividend is deduced, and

3/31, the current rate of the day . . . To contingent account: - Amount sot aside to meet losses

To balance carried forward to sext half-By balance of undivided prothe at months ending 31st December, 1886, afterdeduct-ing all expenses and interest 

By amount transferred from reserve for equalization of dividends RESERVE FUND. \$4,500,000.00 To balance on 31st December, 1886 \$4,500,000.00 By balance on 80th June, 1886

REBERT FOR EQUILIZATION OF DIVIDENDE To amount transferred to profit and loss \$200,000.00

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

of the General Managers of the Hongkong | they had to consider. Fire Insurance Co., to be presented at a Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 12.30 p.m.:

Annual Report of the Company. very satisfactory: the accounts which are now finally closed shews profit of \$262,200 after deducting from the Revenue the sum of \$42,890.34 carried to the Reserve Fund. With the approval of the Consulting Committee it has been decided to deal with the profits as follows :-

Bonus to Shareholders on their Contributions from 1st January to 31st December, 1885..... \$ 42,200

Dividend of \$27.50 per share on 8,000 Shares...... 220,000 With reference to investments on Mort-

gages the General Managers and Consulting Committee are assured by the Surveyors' Reports that the Somrities held by the Company form an ample guarantee for the advances made.

Consulting Committee. During the past year the Hon. C. P. Chater was invited to join the Committee and his election now requires confirmation. The other Members, Messra Bottomley, MacEwen, Sassoon and Davis retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors. - In the absence of Messrs A. Coxon and G. E. Noble the Accounts have been audited by Messrs G. S. Coxon and H. M. Bevis. The General Managers now recommend the appointment of Messra A. Veitch and G. S. Coron as Auditors to the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkoug, 9th February, 1887.

INTERESTING CASE TO BROKERS On the 3rd instant, in the United States Consular Court, Shanghai, before General Kennedy, Consul General, and Messra W. R. Eastlack and W. S. Wetmore, a suit was

heard in which two well-known Hongkong residents were plaintiffs, viz., Mesers J. A. | time bargains or us to the difference in Mosely and D. McCulloch. The defendant was Mr W. S. Emens, and the plaintiffs petition and defendant's answer, which give the whole of the points in dispute, are re- to Mr Robinson. ported by the N. C. D. News as follow :--

read by Mr Wainewright, their solicitor, set | which he contended showed that the shares non of Hongkong, stock and sharebrokers, would not be received in Hongkong, but contracted with Mr Samuel D. Robinson to would be kicked out of Court. sell to him fifty shares in the Luzon Sugar | Mr Wainewright-That is a new proceed-Refining Company, Limited, for the sum of ing. I may inform you that British courts. \$5,400, with delivery on the 31st July, and always hear petitions and don't kick them me, and cannot speak too highly in its on or about 23rd April following a further out. to Contingent Account to provide for hundred shares in the same company for Mr Emens then quoted a number of doubtful outstandings at one Agency of the the sum of \$10,000, with delivery August authorities from Parson on Contracts to Bank. Of this amount the Directors look 31st. But Mr Robinson never completed prove that shares were to be considered as upon \$350,000 as bad, and although they any of the purchases, and in consequence merchandise and so within the Statute of hope to recover the balance either in whole of his imbility to perform his part in the Frauds. As to the change in the Statute or in part, they do not feel justified in con- said contract the plaintiffs, about the end of of Elmitation he thought that the court sidering it as a good asset. To make this July 1883, agreed to take back the shares, should be bound by the two years regulaprovision, the Directors propose that on the condition that he should pay them tion of the minister who probably had very \$300,000 be taken from Profit and Loss \$3,056, the difference between the agreed good reason, on account of the migratory wife, who has suffered from acute Dyspepsia Account, and \$200,000 from Reserve for price of the shares and their market value nature of the American people in Hongkong for over sixteen years, is now perfectly dend of One Pound and Ten Shillings | the plaintiffs therefore sought that the de- He argued that the whole transaction was

> The defendant's answer was in effect that | reply, said that with regard to the statement there was not sufficient proof in writing of that a broker could not act for the two the purchase of the shares; that such claims parties in the sale and purchase of shares, it were barred by the Statute of Frands; that was directly contrary to the experience of tomers speak of having derived more benefit the action was not commenced till more every man who knew anything about busi- from the use of these than from any other than two years after the accrual of the ness. It was perfectly legal for him to act medicine. In some instances the effects claim, whereby such actions are barred by for both. As to whother Mr. Robinson inthe Regulations for United States Concular | tended to take the shares or not, the Court | fully, Courts, and finally that another judgment | could not go into the question as to how far having already been given against the estate he went into the business as a gambler or as there would not be funds to meet the an investor. It lay upon the defendant to amount in the present case if judgment were say that it was not a bone fide claim. The given against him.'

written by Mr Musely on the 12th August, 1883 to Mr Robinson, which was as fol-

'Messrs Chater & Vernon inform me man for 1887, and Mr C. D. Bottomley that owing to heavy reverses in business you find yourself unable to take up the 150 Luzon shares purchased from me. 'I much regret your unfortunate position

and have taken over these shares at \$83. the market rate ruling on the 21st ult. The shares were sold to you 50 at 108 and 100 to 101, which leaves a loss to me of \$3,000. I am assured by Messrs Chater & Vernon that you are quite unable to liquidate this difference now and taking into consideration the losses you have lately incurred I intend leaving the matter open until you feel yourself in a position to pay me, and I hope you will send me instalments against the above as you are able to."

Mr Emens, who defended the suit, read Mr Robinson's roply to the advice, dated the 20th August, as follows :- I have received your kind favour of the 11th, and in answer to the same I would write that my prospects are so gloomy that I cannot hold out any hopes with regard to the future. It I should be so lucky as to have it in my power to do anything in the matter you can rely upon my doing my utmost." Mr Wainowright, in addressing the Court

admitted that if Mr Robinson had lived it sued him then upon the letter, but when a man died his estate became charged with all his debts, and the time had arrived when his executor was able to pay the money. If Mr Robinson were alive and had this amount of property he would pay what he could; this was all his executor was now asked to do They did not seek to obtain payment in full, but only wanted to have their claim placed upon the estate pari and industrious woman, whose story of passu, and did not seek priority. It was | physical suffering and final relief, as relatplain that the time had arrived when they ed by herself, is of interest to English might expect fulfilment of the promise that | women. 'I was employed,' she says, 'in Mr Robinson would do his utmost, and the work of a large farmhouse. Overwork that they should be placed pro rate upon brought on sick headache, followed by a the estate. With regard to one of the de- | deathly, fainting and sickness of the stofunces set up as to the Statute of Frauds, much, until I was unable to retain either he thought that it must be to section 17 to | food or drink. I was compelled to take which the defendant referred as there was to my bed for several weeks. Getting a no other section of the Statute upon which little better from rest and quiet, I sought he could rely. He contended that the to de some work, but was soon taken with section could not be applied to the shares a pain in my side, which a little while in a Company like the Luzon Suger Refin- seemed to spread over my whole body, and ing Company. The words of the section throbbed in my every limb. This was no contract for the sale of any goods, ware breath, until finally I could not sew, and or merchandise shall be allowed to be good took to my bed for the second, and, as except the buyer shall have received some thought, for the last time. My friends of the goods, or given something in part told me that my time had nearly come, and payment theroof, or that some note or | that I could not live longer than when the memorandum shall have been signed.

His Honour observed that American law I happened to get one of the Seigel pamsomewhat differed from English on the phlets. I read it, and my dear mother point. Some of the States held that shares | brought me a bottle of Seigel's Syrup, did not come under the Statute of Frauds, which I took exactly according to direc-

while others held that they did. Mr Wainewright said that the law of before I felt a great change for the better. England was very well defined on the point, My last illness began June 3rd, 1882, and and he took at that the Court would not continued to August 9th, when I began to regard American law on that particular take the Syrup. Very soon I could do a The following is the 18th Annual Report | point, for it was really the law of Hongkong | little light work. The cough left me, and

Mr Wainewright further contended that I am perfectly cured. And oh, how happy meeting of shareholders to be held in the his clients were not to be bound by the Con- I am! I cannot express gratitude enough offices of the General Managers (Messrs Jar. sular Regulations because the time stipulat- for Seigel's Syrup. Now I must tell you dine. Matheson & Co.), Pedder's Street, on | ed in the letter had not run out. Mr Robin- that the doctors in our district distributed son now being dead did not require any handbills cautioning people against the The General Managers have pleasure in more money, and his estate should there- medicine, telling them it would do them presenting to the Shirsholders the 18th fore be applied to pay his creditors. His no good, and many were thereby influen- ITHE Steamship Japan having arrived contract began to take effect the moment ced to destroy the Saigel pamphlets; but The business of the year 1885 has proved of his death. He pointed out the con- now, wherever one is to be found, it is of Cargo are hereby requested to send in sideration of forbearance in the contract, kept like a relic. The few preserved are their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned which was recognized in Mr Robinson's borrowed to read, and I have lent mine for for countersignature, and to take immediate letter to Mr Mosely, who forbore to ex- six miles around our district. People have delivery of their Goods from alongside,

> Mr Emens said he was sorry that he was me, and to be sure to get the right kind, and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be not empowered to employ counsel, but was I know a woman who was looking like effected obliged to defend the suit himself. The death, and who told them there was no first question was as to the purchase of help for her, that she had consulted seveshares and it would seem that the same ral doctors, but none could help her. I brokers, Messra- Chater and Vernon, acted told her of Seigel's Syrup, and wrote the and were agents for both parties, the plain- name down for her that she might make no tiffs and Mr. Robinson. He asked that the mistake. She took my advice and the \$262,200 contract be produced; else he did not think Syrup, and now she is in perfect health, he would be obliged to pay the claim. He and the people around us are amazed. The found in paragraph 31 of Story on Agency medicine has made such progress in our that the same broker acting for both parties neighbourhood that people say they don't was evidence of fraud, for a broker could want the doctor any more, but they take not conscientiously do justice to both von- the Syrup. Sufferers from gout who were dor and vendee. He could not see how if a confined to their bed and could hardly man was not liable when he was alive, move a finger, have been cured by it. that he became liable after his death. Nor There is a girl in our district who caught a could be see how Messra. Mosely and Mc- cold by going through some water, and was Culloch exhibited forbearance, because in bed five years with costiveness and

that they were debarred by 8 & 9. Vic. themselves and said they could not help

following paragraph to his answer :--

kong, where the alloged contract was made, Syrop. transactions of this nature are made void by the Statute 8 and 9 Viet., Ch. 109, Sec.

Mr Emens quoted from Benjamin on Sales, page 134, to show that there was no remedy at Hongkong on a contract as to

prices of shares at a contract time and

The petition of the plaintiffs, who are August 11th showed that Mr Mosely agreed described as merchants' clerks in Hongkong, to take the difference and 'call it square,' forth that on or about the 21st of March, were not to be transferred. Mesers Mosely 1883, they, through Messra Chater and Ver- and McCulloch knew that their petition

at the time of this arrangement. The ar- and Shanghai, for the alteration from six better through the sole help of your Syrup. rangement was subsequently embodied in years. He urged the Court to consider I have spent pounds in medicines from

letters which passed between the plaintiff that no date was named in Mr Mosely's doctors-in fact, I began to think she was John Alex. Mosely and Mr S. Robinson, letter, and the price of the shares at the incurable, until your marvellous medicine but the amount has nover been paid, and time of the alleged sale had to be proved. was tried .- I remain, yours, thankfully. fendant as administrator of Mr Robinson's a gambling one and therefore the suit upon estate might be ordered to pay the \$3,050, it was barred by the Act of Parliament betogether with interest at 8 per cent since fore quoted. Mr. Wainewright, in the course of his

claim was for the damage to the plaintiffs in Mr Wainswright also produced a letter the transaction, for the difference in the price of the shares at the contract time and their price in the open market. There was no evidence whatever to shew that there was anything illegal or irregular in the transaction. It was a common practice for a mar to say he would pay for shares at a certain: date and then find that he was not able to take delivery. The observation of the defendant that the suit could not be brought in Hongkoug, he was mable to prove in any way. 8 & 9 Victoria did not apply to Hongkong, and even assuming that they did, they would not apply to a case like the present. Mr. Wainewright quoted a number of cases

> J. C.C. 860 Thacker v. Harvey [L.R. 4 Q. His Honour said that he had still a lingoring doubt about the contract implied in Mr Robinson's letter, and as to whether the plaintiffs could have sued him upon so vague promise as regarded time. Mr. Wainswright-Fate has fixed it that

mentioned in 74 Stutfield on the Laws

Relating to Betting, Time Bargains, and

Gaming, including that of Wells and Porter

[3 M. and W. 722] Williams v. Toye [23 L

they can now sue him. His Honour-The question is whether the forbearance did not reseind the contract. . Mr. Wainowright urged that it did not. The contract was there in writing, and the Statute of Limitation did not commence to run till the day arrived on which Mr was probable that plaintiffs could not have Robinson could pay, and that was not till Judgment was reserved.

> A WOMAN'S SUFFERING AND GRATITUDE. A VOICE FROM AUSTRIA.

Near the village of Zillingdorf, in Lower Austria, lives Maria Baas, an intelligent were that after the 24th day of June, 1867, followed by a cough and shortness of

> trees put on their green once more. Then tions, and I had not taken the whole of i I was no more troubled in breathing. Now

they could not sue Mr Robinson in Hong- rheumatic pains, and had to have an atten-

dapt to watch by her. There was not a Mr Wainewright-Oh yes, they could doctor in the surrounding districts to whom her mother had not applied to re-My Emons replied that he could prove lieve her child, but every one crossed Cap. 119, and was proceeding to argue the her. Whenever the little bell rang which point, when Mr Wainswright objected to its being dead, we thought surely it was for her, but more copies that they will forward him raised then as it had not been raised in the | Seigel's Syrup and Pills saved her life, and now she is as healthy as anyhody, goes to The Court, however, gave the defendant | church, and can work even in the fields. leave to amend his defence by adding the Everybody was astunished when they saw her out, knowing how many years she had That the plaintiffs ought not to recover | been in bed. To day she adds her gratitude

the amount for which they sue, as in Hong- to mine for God's mercies and Siegel's MARIA HAAS. The people of England speak confirming

the above. AFFER MANY TEARS. Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley, December 26th, 1883. Dear Sir .- Mother Scigel'a medicine

sells exceeding well with us, all that try it His Honour asked did Mr Emens say that speak highly in its favour. We had a case the shares were not to have been delivered of a young lady that had been troubled many years with pains after cating. She Mr Emens replied that the letter of tells us that the pains were entirely taken away after a few doses of your medicine .--

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS. Stoke Ferry, January 9th, 1884. "Gentlemen,-I have used Seigel's Syrup for several years, and have found it a most efficacious remedy for Liver complaints and general debility, and I always keep some by praise. - I remain, yours truly, Harriett King.

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS. '95; Newgate Street, Worksop, Notts, December 26th, 1883. 'Gentlemen, -It is with the greatest of pleasure I accord my testimony as to the officacy of Mother Seigel's Syrup. My

THE EFFECTS HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL. "Ilford Road Dispensary, Dukinfield, May 3rd, 1884.

Dear Sir, -I am happy to inform you that the sale of your Syrup and Pills increases here continually. Several of my cushave been wonderful. -- Yours very respect-'Pro. Edwin Eastwood, J. B.'

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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Polyhymnia, Captain Schulz, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Rills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 7th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIEB AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 14th Instant, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1887. STEAMSHIP TRAOUADDY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London,

Autwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Indus and Ville de Lille, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium; Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. OptionalCargo will be forwarded on, unless To New York wis

intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-DAY (Monday), the 7th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 14th February, 1887, at Noon, will

be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 16th February, 1887, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hougking, February 7, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

I from the above Ports, Consignees ercise his strict legal rights when Mr. come eighteen miles to get me to buy the Cargo impeding her discharge will be at Robinson promised to pay when he could, medicine for them, knowing that it cured once landed and stored at Consignees' risk Consenses are hereby informed that all

Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Honglong, February 8, 1887.

Intimations.

# PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO. 1, DUDDELL STREET,

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ceived and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. Mails.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship NURNBERG, Capt. BERDROW. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and OARGO, will leave this port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and

Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation 100 and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 25, 1887. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERUES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

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PORT SAID.

pany's Black Bills of Lading. LONDON AND ANTWERP. N TUESDAY, the 22nd February, gage can do so on application at the Com-1887, at Noon, the Company's pany's Office. S.S. OCEANIEN, Commandant DIDIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

nbove places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

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For further particulars, apply at the Company's Olice. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

# Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND Agents for the above Corporation are SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

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THE Steamship BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 16th February, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to uddress in full; and same will be received. at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing: RETURN PASSAGES, -Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Contral, C. D. HARMAN. Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA: GIBRALTAR, BRINDIST ANCONA VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

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GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship NEPAUL, Captain T. ALDERTON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched

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E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, Fabruary 9, 1887.

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SHARE LISTQUOTATIONS.						FEBRUARY 12, 1887.	
Stocks,	Nos. of Shares	Value.	Pavi-	Position Per	LAST REPORT. Balances.f'ward	Last Dividend	Olosing Quitaluns, Cash.
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.			all	\$ 4,500,000 For equali- sationofdis.	\$ 111,760.34	£2div. 1-year toJune30,'88	150% prem., buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ld	ō,000	E 300	£ .50	Ths. / 100,000	Tla. 406,132.00		Tin. 270 per share
Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld	the state of the s	e. 20 " . 3 24".	all -	* 14 Marie 18 Marie 1		31 1 for 1 yr. Dec. 31 1884	Tia 115
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld Chinese Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld Singapore Insurance Co., Ld Singapore Insurance Company, Ld.	10,000 1,500 8,000 20,000	\$ 250 \$ 1,000 \$ 250	\$ 25 6 50 8 20 8 50 8 20	8 600,000 8 188,000 8 28,711,50 8 1,000,000 8 566,700	\$ 187,524.75 \$ 494,406.00 \$ 2,868.89 \$ 283,482.55	\$47.60 for 85 \$ 6 for 1884	\$63 ex div. \$721 ex div. \$180 per share, nominal
HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	40,000	8 2	all -	<b>\$</b> ,180,000	1200 1200 200 200 200	6 % half year	80 % přem., ex div.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 shares issued	20,000 18,387 31,212		all 6 10 £ 10	<b>\$</b> 142,370.01	The state of the s	June 30/86 8 % 7 % for 1885	
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.,	3,500	3 100	àU			None	25 discount
MISCELLANEOUS. H'kong & Whampon Dock. Co., Ld.	12,500	3 128	all	\$ 18,000	8 6,701.48	7 % half year and 2°/, bonus	\$124 % prem,
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100 1,900	£ 10	£ 7.10	£ 9,177.31.)	£ 1,527.8.11	bonus for d4	\$130 per abare, buyers
Hongkong Hote! Company, Lt	3,000		T. San Z.		\$ 1,321.41 8 13,451.51	A	\$195 per share \$133 per share
Ohina Sugar Company, Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld Lucon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Co Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co	5,000 600 7,000 5,000	\$ 26 \$ 50 \$ 100 Tl. 50	all all all all	3-(10) 6,004	\$ 1,125.30 \$ 690.66 \$ 1,094.52	\$12 \$16	#494 per sham \$120 \$58 Tla 18 1 \$20
Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatar	40,000	3	8 5			None	\$13 cash, buyers
Mining Co.  HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.  H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.  H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co	17,000 3,000	8 . 10 8 . 5	o all		Pirst year	None 7 % Slinter, divd	8 % prem. 354 60 % discount
A. S. Watzon & Co., Limited	11/2/11/20	1	1 100		\$ 872.9	6 months	
HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld	1.250 5.60 2790	7	_1.5	Rates of Int	Payth's June16&Dsc.1 March 15		8 % prem. par 2 % prem.